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GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION.

Adopted August 2nd, 1920.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The corporate name of the Society is "Georgia Historical Society." Its domicile is Savannah, in Chatham County.

ARTICLE 2.

OBJECTS.

Its objects are to collect, preserve and diffuse information relative to the History of the State of Georgia in particular, and American History generally, and to create an historical library for the use of its members and others.

ARTICLE 3.

MEMBERSHIP.

Members shall be of the following classes: Members, Contributing Members, Sustaining Members, and Life Members, all of whom are classed as active members, and all of whom shall have the right to vote; and Corresponding Members and Honorary Members, who may not vote. Any reputable person may be an active member, and those who pay \$100 shall be Life Members. The Society or the Board of Curators may from time to time elect as Corresponding Members persons having special qualifications in history, and as Honorary Members persons distinguished in history or kindred subjects, or distinguished persons who have given valuable and special aid to the Society in promoting the objects set forth in Article 2. Corresponding Membership and Honorary Membership may be terminated by the Society whenever in its opinion such termination is desirable.

ARTICLE 4.

OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, four Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, a Board of fifteen Curators (herein called the Board), and such other officers as may from time to time be provided for by the Board or the Society.

At each annual meeting five Curators shall be elected to serve for three years, and others shall be elected for such terms as may be necessary to fill existing vacancies. Election of Curators shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by a two-third vote of those present. The Board may fill all vacancies in their number pending the next annual meeting.

All other officers shall be elected by the Board, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board. The President, the Vice Presidents and the Corresponding Secretary shall be elected from among the Curators.

ARTICLE 5.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

The Society shall meet annually on the 12th day of February, Georgia Day; but if said day fall on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the following Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. The Board may from year to year change the date of meeting. The place of meeting shall be from time to time determined by the Society or the Board.

ARTICLE 6.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings of the Society may be called by the Board, by the President or by a Vice President, and shall be called by the President or a Vice President, or the Secretary, upon the written request of five active members.

ARTICLE 7.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Unless otherwise ordered by unanimous vote of those present, admission of members shall be by ballot, and negative votes amounting to one-fifth of the total number of votes cast shall be sufficient to reject. Members may be elected by the Society or by the Board.

ARTICLE 8.

DUES.

Life members, corresponding members and honorary members shall pay no dues. The dues of Members shall be \$3 per annum; Contributing Members \$10 per annum; and Sustaining Members \$25 per annum. All dues shall be for the calendar year and payable on or before February 12th of that year. Members elected after July 1st in any year shall pay one-half the annual dues, and those elected after October 1st shall pay no dues for that year.

ARTICLE 9.

QUORUM.

Twelve active members shall constitute a quorum and be empowered to transact the business of the Society.

ARTICLE 10.

BOARD OF CURATORS.

Except as otherwise provided herein or otherwise ordered by the Society, all powers of the Society are vested in the Board of Curators.

The Board shall meet as soon as practicable after the Annual Meeting and shall then elect from their number the President, the Vice Presidents and the Corresponding Secretary. They shall also elect a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian.

The Board shall meet from time to time, as often as may be necessary, on the call of the President, any Vice President or any three Curators. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

COMMITTEES.

There shall be standing committees on printing and publishing, on finance, and on membership; each to consist of such number of Curators or active members as the Board may determine. The Board may also create other committees, and may delegate to any committee such of its power and authority as it may deem advisable. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board or the Society.

ARTICLE 12.

TERM OF OFFICE.

Subject to Article 4, all Officers shall hold office until the annual meeting next succeeding their election, and all officers and Curators shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE 13.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

(1.) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Board of Curators, shall be the chief officer of the Society, and shall perform such duties as usually appertain to the office or may be assigned to it.

(2) The Vice Presidents shall perform such duties as may be from time to time assigned to them by the Society, the Board or the President. In the absence or disability of the President all the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Vice Presidents in order of rank.

(3) The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence relating to the business of the Society as a historical organization, shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned by the Society or the Board, and shall preserve as the property of the Society full files of all correspondence.

(4) The Secretary shall keep the records of all meetings and shall perform all other duties that usually appertain to the office of Secretary except those assigned to the Corresponding Secretary.

(5) The Treasurer shall collect and disburse for account of the Society, and shall be the custodian of, its funds and its securities; and shall give such bond, if any, and make disbursements under such rules and regulations, as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board or by any committee to whom it shall delegate this power.

(6) The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined in one person.

(7) The Librarian shall have custody and charge of all books, manuscripts, documents, pamphlets, papers, articles of historical value, and all property other than that appropriately entrusted to the Secretary or the Treasurer; and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Board or by any committee to whom it shall delegate this power.

(8) All officers except the Vice Presidents shall make reports at the Annual Meeting. All officers shall make such reports to the Board or to the Society as may from time to time be required of them by either.

ARTICLE 14.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the active members present at any meeting, annual or special, at which a quorum shall be present.